

Mr. Nixon has said that a \$1.25 minimum wage is extreme. That's \$50 a week. What is extreme about that? I believe the next Congress and the President should pass a minimum wage for \$1.25 an hour. Americans must be paid enough to live.

I am reminded of the same issue before us today. This Friday, May 3, is the 35th anniversary of BOB DOLE's vote against President Kennedy's legislation raising the minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25.

BOB DOLE and Richard Nixon were wrong to oppose President Kennedy's minimum wage hike 35 years ago, and I believe BOB DOLE and RICHARD ARMEY are wrong to oppose President Clinton's minimum wage hike today.

Mr. President, this issue has been debated and discussed. It is as old as some 60 years of our history. We know what the issues are: Are we going to respect work? Are we going to honor work? Are we going to say to men and women who are working 40 hours a week, 52 weeks of the year that they ought to have a livable wage to be able to provide for their family, their children, to pay a mortgage, put food on the table, are we going to meet our responsibilities to those working families, which at other times we have done?

This issue will be before us again and again and again until we are able to meet our responsibilities to the working families in this country. That we pledge, that we commit ourselves to. And just as we found that we were successful in raising the minimum wage in the early 1960's from \$1 to \$1.25, all the way up to where it is at the present time, we are going to be successful in raising it to \$5.15 an hour as well.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:38 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 2, 1996, at 9 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 1, 1996:

##### FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

MARY LUCILLE JORDAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF 6 YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2002. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE, TO THE GRADE INDICATED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 8373, 8374, 12201, AND 12212:

##### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KEITH D. BJERKE, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. EDMOND W. BOENISCH, JR., 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. STEWART R. BYRNE, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN H. FENIMORE, V, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. JOHNNY J. HOBBS, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN G. KEARNEY, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM B. LYNCH, 000-00-0000

##### To be brigadier general

COL. BRIAN E. BARENTS, 000-00-0000  
COL. GEORGE P. CHRISTAKOS, 000-00-0000  
COL. WALTER C. CORISH, JR., 000-00-0000  
COL. JAMES V. DUGAR, 000-00-0000  
COL. FRED E. ELLIS, 000-00-0000  
COL. FREDERICK D. FEINSTEIN, 000-00-0000  
COL. WILLIAM P. GRALOW, 000-00-0000  
COL. DOUGLAS E. HENNEMAN, 000-00-0000  
COL. EDWARD R. JAYNE II, 000-00-0000  
COL. GEORGE W. KEEFE, 000-00-0000  
COL. RAYMOND T. KLOSOWSKI, 000-00-0000  
COL. FRED N. LARSON, 000-00-0000  
COL. BRUCE W. MACLANE, 000-00-0000  
COL. RONALD W. MIELKE, 000-00-0000  
COL. FRANK A. MITOLO, 000-00-0000  
COL. FRANK D. REZAC, 000-00-0000  
COL. JOHN P. SILLIMAN, JR., 000-00-0000  
COL. GEORGE E. WILSON III, 000-00-0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE NAVAL RESERVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 5912:

##### UNRESTRICTED LINE

##### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. JOHN NICHOLAS COSTAS, 000-00-0000  
CAPT. JOSEPH COLEMAN HARE, 000-00-0000  
CAPT. DANIEL LAWRENCE KLOEPEL, 000-00-0000  
CAPT. HENRY FRANCIS WHITE, JR., 000-00-0000

##### UNRESTRICTED LINE (TAR)

##### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. JOHN FRANCIS BRUNELLI, 000-00-0000

##### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

##### 1. FOR APPOINTMENT

##### To be medical director

MICHAEL M. GOTTESMAN HAROLD W. JAFFE

##### To be senior surgeon

JAMES F. BATTEY, JR.

##### To be surgeon

HELENE D. GAYLE THURMA G. MCCANN  
JEFFREY R. HARRIS MICHAEL E. ST LOUIS  
DOUGLAS B. KAMEROW

##### To be senior assistant surgeon

ROBERT T. CHEN KATHLEEN L. IRWIN  
SUSAN L. CRANDALL CONNIE A. KREISS  
AHMED M. ELKASHEF BORIS D. LUSHNIAK  
MICHAEL M. ENGELGAU DOUGLAS L. MCPHERSON  
RICHARD L. HAYS MANETTE T. NIU  
BROCKTON J. HEFFLIN ROBERT J. SIMONDS  
CLARE HELMINIAK JONATHAN T. WEBER

##### To be senior assistant dental surgeon

THOMAS T. BARNES, JR. PAUL J. FARKAS  
MITCHEL J. BERNSTEIN JANIE G. FULLER  
BRENDA S. BURGESS KENT K. KENYON  
DEBORAH P. COSTELLO RUTH M. KLEVENS  
DAVID A. CRAIN EDWARD E. NEUBAUER  
RICHARD L. DECKER THOMAS A. REESE  
JAMES V. DEWHURST III JOSE C. RODRIGUEZ  
DEBRA L. EDGERTON ADELE M. UPCHURCH

##### To be dental surgeon

MICHAEL E. KORALE

##### To be nurse officer

CATHY J. WASEM

##### To be senior assistant nurse officer

DONNA N. BROWN THOMAS E. DALY  
GRACIE L. BUMPASS TERENCE E. DEEDS  
MARTHA E. BURTON JOSEPH P. FINK  
ANNETTE C. CURRIER ROBERT C. FRICKEY

JUDY A. GERRY  
ANNIE L. GILCHRIST  
BYRON C. GLENN  
MARGARET A. HOEFT  
LORRAINE D. KELWOOD  
MARY M. LEEHUIS  
SUSAN R. LUMSDEN  
BRENDA J. MURRAY

##### To be assistant nurse officer

SUSAN Z. MATHEW TERRY L. PORTER  
RICHARD M. YOUNG

##### To be senior assistant engineer officer

TERRY L. AAKER ALLEN K. JARRELL  
CHERYL FAIRFIELD ESTILL JEFFREY J. NOLTE  
DEBRA J. HASSINAN MUTAHAR S. SHAMSI  
DONALD J. HUTSON GEORGE F. SMITH

##### To be assistant engineer officer

NATHAN D. GJOVIK

##### To be scientist

DELORIS L. HUNTER

##### To be Senior assistant scientist

ANNE T. FIDLER HELENA O. MISHOE  
PATRICK J. MCNEILLY PAUL D. SIEGEL  
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR III

##### To be sanitarian

THOMAS C. FAHRES CHARLES L. HIGGINS  
DANIEL M. HARPER MICHAEL M. WELCH

##### To be senior assistant sanitarian

GAIL G. BUONVIRI DAVID H. MCMAHON  
LARRY F. CSEH NATHAN M. QUIRING  
ALAN J. DELLAPENNA, JR. DAVID H. SHISHIDO  
ALAN S. ECHT LINDA A. TIOKASIN  
THOMAS A. HILL RICHARD E. TURNER  
FLORENCE A. KALTOVICH BERRY F. WILLIAMS

##### To be veterinary officer

STEPHANIE I. HARRIS

##### To be senior assistant veterinary officer

HUGH M. MAINZER SHANNA L. NESBY  
META H. TIMMONS

##### To be senior assistant pharmacist

SARAH E. ARROYO NANCY E. LAWRENCE  
EDWARD D. BASHAW ANDREW J. LITAVECZ IV  
CHARLES C. BRUNER JOSEPHINE A. LYGT  
VICKY S. CHAVEZ WILLIAM B. MCLIVERTY  
SCOTT M. DALLAS M. PATRICIA MURPHY  
MICHELE F. GEMELAS ANNA M. NITOP  
TERRY A. HOOK ROBERT G. PRATT  
ALICE D. KNOBEN KURT M. RILEY

##### To be assistant pharmacist

GARY L. ELAM KIMBERLY D. KNUTSON  
JAMES A. GOOD SANDRA C. MURPHY  
VALERIE E. JENSEN JILL A. SANDERS  
PAMELA STEWART-KUHN

##### To be assistant pharmacist pharmacist

L. JANE DUNCAN

##### To be senior assistant dietitian

CELIA R. HAYES DAVID M. NELSON

##### To be therapist

MICHAEL P. FLYZIK

##### To be assistant therapist

MARK T. MELANSON

##### To be health services director

JAMES H. SAYERS

##### To be health services officer

MAUREEN E. GORMLEY

##### To be senior assistant health services officer

CORINNE J. AXELROD RICHARD D. KENNEDY  
DEBORAH DOZIER-HALL EDWARD M. MCENERNEY  
WILLIAM M. GOSMAN MICHAEL R. MILNER  
JANET S. HARRISON ANNE M. PERRY  
REBECCA D. HICKS ELIZABETH A. RASBURY  
BRIAN T. HUDSON RAY J. WEEKLY  
CRAIG S. WILKINS

##### To be assistant health services officer

WILLARD E. DAUSE